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Extracts to Order. surprised me. My informant was a

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William Jennings Bryan will not be if his cousin, the Governor of Flor-

> candidate. I believe this is the result of Gov. Jennings' extended trip to the West last summer. "In Democratic circles in the east. it is generally conceded that a southern man will be selected for the second place, and you will find out. in my opinion, that the movement started in the west for Florida's governor to be the vice-presidential nom-

ida, is named as the vice presidential

inee will, at the proper time, meet the sanction and hearty endorsement of ing to support Judge Parker, of New York, for the presidential nomination,

m depend on it that a strenuous phosphate, turpentine, lumber, fish, port will be made to make Gevernor ice president in 1904, and if there is anything in the movement, or Shipments can now be made any hope of success, then he will not

TEACHERS' TRAINING SCHOOL. Per 100 lbs. \$1.45 1.30 1.25 1.05 .90 .75 the June examination. Prof. Corr's has been in effect.—Gainesville Sun. school will run till Friday before the

> STOCKHOLDERS MEETING. The annual meeting of the stockelecting officers, and the transaction of such other business as may properly and legally come before

FOR SALE.

DeSote at the State Fair.

The county of DeSoto may be proud of her success in proving to the State her ability to use to the best advantage the great natural resources within her borders. The winning of three first prizes amounting GOV, JENNINGS SUGGESTED FOR to \$159 in cash premiums, for the best horticultural exhibit, best pineapples grown under a shed, and the best vegetables, was a distinct The Jacksonville Metropolis of last Saturday prints the following, which triumph. Besides these, she won Will Gov. Wm. S. Jennings enter

the fight for the United States Sena- oranges, torship? This is the question that is Osceola naturally took a deep will enter the contest, and others are no reason why Osceola, another year, rigors and frosts of winter, and with just as positive that under no cir. should not do as well.-Kissimmee cumstances will be consent to allow Gazette.

The coontie or zamia root makes an excellent starch, and is being bedfellows, but it causes the inaugur- gathered in the woods for the purpose of producing the manufactured mon people. The machinations of material from it. It is a slow growpolitical leaders are indeed perplex. gr, however, and all talk of its cultiing, but the present conditions are vation at a profit will probably not understood by many of those amount to nothing.-St. Augustine

who have made politics a special Record After seeing the great quantities of It is a well known fact that several countle growing wild in luxuriance of John Stockton's strongest backers along Palmetto creek just south of for the United States Senate in this Punta Gorda, one naturally infers city are doing all in their power to that the St. Augustine Record is get Jennings into the fight. There mistaken in thinking that it can not tain office in Jacksonville, and it was so well as it is doing without cultivadeemed "good polities" to induce the tion, it would seem that proper attention would make it do even better and bring it into the list of profitpaying products.

ernor Jennings to announce his can-Uniform System of Text-books. Times-Union and Citizen: From foliata. didacy, and this makes the coming race one that is difficult to underpresent indications the proposition to give Florida a uniform system; of Last night a Metropolis reporter distext books is likely to engage the cussed politics with two of the best attention of the next legislature. State as an orator. They spoke of the State the difference in the prices Satsuma, I have obtained varieties probability of Gov. Jennings entering exacted for school books in difthe senatorial fight, and both agreed erent localities forms a peculiar You will find this orange of good ed in the Punta Gorda Market and that he would not figure in it, as he feature of the present system. quality, with possibly a little bitter "Lately I had occasion to visit Record this difference sometimes perceptible. In size the fruit is Washington," said one of these amounts to as much as 25 per cent.

Masonie Officers Elected. At the regular meeting of the Maman who stands high in the national sonic lodge held last Friday night councils of the Democratic party. the following officers were elected

This gentleman informed me that for the ensuing year: last summer a boom was inaugurated J. M. Samuel, W. M.; W. H. Johnin California that had in view the son, S. W.; A. C. Freeman, J. W.; nomination for vice-president of J. R. Elliott, treasurer; J. Mizell, Gov. Jennings, and that two Ne-braska newspapers and several in A public

California had already discussed cers will be held in the lodge room Florida's chief executive in connec- on the evening of the 27th inst. (St. tion with this honor. It is generally Johns Day), after which a bauquet understood in certain circles that will be indulged in. The Order of the Eastern Star will a candidate for president in 1904, and elect officers at 2 o'clock this (Fri-

A public installation of these offi-

### that this great leader will be content (lay) afternoon and they may also be installed on the 27th.

Woodmen Elected Officers. The local camp of Woodmen of the World elected the following officers

on Thursday night, 11th inst.: W. W. Bateman, C. C.; Will Johns, A. L.; John C. Lewis, banker; James Parker, clerk; J. Wotitzky, escort; Sol C. Phillips, watchman; L. L. Silcox, sentry; F. B. Pitt, manager; Dr.

J. M. Samuels, physician. These officers will be publicly installed on the second Thursday night Mr. Bryan and his Commoner. I have in January, of which due notice will be given.

Some of Florida's Resources.

The Ocala Banner briefly recounts some of Florida's resources as fol- to locate definitely the line upon sponges, late and early vegetables. luxurious in Florida.

Line to abolish the grab car system, before the spring roses bloom. which has been in effect on the Plant System for a number of years, to take effect about February 15th of the coming year, will be good news board at its last weeting, made several years. It means an increase tuition free to all students, not of the in the merchants' business through-Wauchula sub-district, who will take out the territory where the system

and all persons who intend to take most liberal giver when the subscriptransaction of such other business as Shipments from Eastern points should be made June examination, to attend Prof. tion paper is passed around; when may be legally and properly brought 49-3t the tickets for church or charity are before said meeting. sold, he is the heaviest purchaser; 49td when any public enterprise is on foot, he carries most of the burden.

JNO. H. FARRINGTON, Secretary. front. Apply to DR. BUBLAND.

### ORANGE PROBLEM

# PROBABLY SOLVED

THE EVOLUTION OF AN ORANGE THAT WILL STAND ZERO.

being discussed by politicians all interest in her venture, from our eties. Many efforts have also been order or check, and what you want will over Florida, and it is remarkable near proximity and close equality of made to use it as the parent in probe shipped at once. J. H. Davis, how much the people are divided on climate and soil, and given the same ducing new varieties of fine flavor the subject. Some declare that he enterprise among her citizens we see and larger size that will stand the

> encouraging results. But it was left to a Louisiana grower to carry the evolution to comple- sidetrack, facing county road, adtation and hibernation he has pro- on the north. One of the best drainduced an orange which he claims ed pieces of land in that vicinity. will flourish and bear delicious fruit well suited for vegetables or pinein the frozen north, where the tem- apples. Apply to L. I. HOLCOMB.

perature goes below zero. This successful developer of one of the marvels of the age is J. L. Norman of the Hillsdale Nursery, at

Marksvilla, La. Mr. Norman calls his orange the Nol Cross Bred. Monday he sent a men or workwomen of any kind, are bunch of the fruit to the New Orleans invited to apply to WILL J. BROWN, Times-Democrat, and that paper Marian avenue in front of Seward's says they measured an average of 61/6 was lately a meeting held in a cer- be cultivated at a profit. If it does they were bright yellow. The skin was clean, smooth and thin. They had fewer seed than the ordinary locks, only \$10. E. Keen, Wagon sweet orange, and were of unusually fine flavor. The tree is said to be very prolific. While it has the foliage of the Satsuma, it has the numerous thorn characteristics of the tri-

Writing to the Times-Democrat relative to the sample sent, Mr. Nor-

"It is the earliest of any of my new that can stand a zero temperature. According to the St. Augustine taste, which is however, almost imintermediate between the parent varieties. It is globular shaped, thin skinned, with few seeds. The tree is' thorny and very prolific. The crossing and intercrossing of the or- this office with a call. ange and the combinations that can be made are very numerous, as the moves on a chess board. I am much encouraged with the result, so the post office during the holiday ten years that I have been engaged rush. in this fascinating work in the vast Eddy & Eddy's celebrated high field of unexplored borticulture, but it seems that when one embarks in these interesting experiments he never tires of trying to fathom the unknown-always after the unattainable. It is from the second generation of seedlings that I am expecting many sprouts from the original type. You will notice from the foliage I you can always find the best pota-send you their varied form brought toes, genuine Maine raised, at about by artificial means. It seems 46 E.O. Coram's, about by artificial means. It seems like a fairy tale to talk about grow-

> golden fruit along the banks of the mas trees next Wednesday afternoon great lakes of the north, where the and night. temperature drops lower than zero, but this is by no means an impossibility. Stranger things have been go to R. C. Blount. brought about by artificial means .-Ocala Banner. Locating the Line to Fort Myers Messrs, D. B. Jenkins, H.R. Knight, S. C. Legare and G. E. Beebee, of the engineering corps of the Atlantic Coast Line, arrived here last Friday and on Monday morning started out

rrived when the south should be lows; "Paper from shucks, paper which the railroad is to be built to onsidered, and it is very likely that from the banana plant, a life clixir Fort Myers. This final survey will his Florida consin will receive the from the palmetto, oil from the be finished this week, and it is exsupport of the element centrolled by lemon, perfume from the orange, peeted that the work of grading will he nominee for president in 1896 and sirup and sugar from the water- then begin at once. At any rate, Again Open to the "I am no political prophet, but you from the cassava and velvet bean, after the holidays, and the work of construction will be pushed with all possible rapidity.

As the country is very level, but little grading will be necessary, and Fort Myers may now expect railway The decision of the Atlantic Coast connection with the outside world

Mr. E. N. Brown, one of Solana's live pineapple growers, pleased THE shell placed on the road leading out HERALD with a call last Saturday. Touching the possibilities of Florida Marian avenue. This improvement his teachers' class on the first Mon- this road, who have been working for soil, he is one of the best informed will gratify everybody. day after New Years. The school the abolishment of the grab car for gentiemen that we have met, and it E.O. Coram has moved his stock is very interesting to hear him talk.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Punta Gorda bank will be held at its banking house in Punta weekly trips, weather permitting. Panta Gorda take a month. We advise all to Key West and return, making close connections at Key West with all transportation lines. And all persons who intend to the front rank; he is generally the purpose of electing officers, and the control of the front rank; he is generally the purpose of electing officers, and the control of the front rank; he is generally the purpose of electing officers, and the control of the front rank; he is generally the purpose of electing officers, and the control of the front rank; he is generally the purpose of electing officers, and the control of the front rank; he is generally the purpose of electing officers. The merchant is a local benefactor Gorda, Fla., at 19 o'clock a.m. on the nized iron stove pipe,-32

M. V. WILLIAMS, Cashier. It is still too early to get drunk in honor of Christmas. Better put it off cakes; all the ingredients needed can until the day arrives, and then don't be found at E. O. Coram's. 46 It is still too early to get drunk in The annual meeting of the Solana Pineries Co. holders of the Solana Pineries Co. which he sells, don't you think which he sells, don't you think you ought to buy from him? Patronse of the scretary in Punta Gorda, Fla., at 10 o'clock a. m. on the 5th day of 10 o'clock a. m. on the 5th day of Sun.

Then, when you have to buy the do it, unless absolutely necessary to you health. One of our friends started in to celebrate several weeks ago and now he is fn such a conditional to the solar and then the sells, don't you think you ought to buy from him? Patronse of the solar and the sells, don't you think you ought to buy from him? Patronse of the solar and the sells, don't you think you ought to buy from him? Patronse of the solar and the sells, don't you think you ought to buy from him? Patronse of the solar and the sells, don't you think you ought to buy from him? Patronse of the solar and the sells, don't you think you ought to buy from him? Patronse of your health. One of our friends started in to celebrate several weeks ago and now he is fn such a conditional to the sells, don't you think you ought to buy from him? Patronse of your health. One of our friends started in to celebrate several weeks ago and now he is fn such a conditional to the sells, don't you think you ought to buy from him? Patronse of your health. One of our friends ago and now he is fn such a conditional to the sells, don't you think do it, unless absolutely necessary to you ought to buy from him? Patronse of your health. One of our friends ago and now he is fn such a conditional to the sells, don't you think do it, unless absolutely necessary to you health. One of our friends ago and now he is fn such a conditional to the sells, don't you think do it, unless absolutely necessary to you health. One of our friends ago and now he is fn such a conditional to the sells, don't you health. One of our friends ago and now he is fn such a conditional to the sells, don't you health. started in to celebrate several weeks Try Smith's nice warm rolls, ago and now he is fh such a condition that we fear he will have no ap-A choice building lot on McGregor case should serve as a horrible ex- shop and devote the day to enjoy

### Fine Fowls for Sale

As I am preparing to move to Punta Gorda to remain permanently, I offer the following fine fowls for sale: 12 Buff Plymouth Rock hens \$2 each, one cog \$5, five cockerels \$3 each; eight Gold Polish or Golden Pheasants, beautil fowls, great all-the-year layers \$3 each two cocks \$5 each; three White Minorea pullets \$3 each, two males \$5 each; five The citrus trifoliata is a Japanese White Wonder pullets and one cockerel hedge orange that is exceedingly \$3 each. One 300-egg Prairie State hotwill be read with deep interest by all three separate tons of fertilizer, of. hardy, and will naturally stand ex- air incubator \$25 (cost \$37); one Ideal fered by fertilizer companies for treme cold weather. It has for yours 140 egg hot air incubator \$12, fine hatchbest exhibit of grapsfruit and been used in Florida by the more er; one Peep o'Day 100-chick brooder progressive orange men as stock on | \$7. All this stock is of the finest, as I which to bud other and finer vari- handle only the very best. Send money

### Caledonia, Ohio.

FOR SALE. Four acres of choice land in Solana, a few rods north of depot and tion. After ten years of experimen- joining Mr. Whitten's orange grove

### Punta Gorda, Fla.

NEW EMPLOYMENT AGENCY. All who are in need of domestic or my other kind of help, such as cooks, house servants, gardeners or work-

BOAT for sale-new, cypress fish-Works and blacksmith shop.

LOCAL BREVITIES. That enterprising citizen and generous triend, Mr. E. B. Huckeby. has the thanks of this scribe for a lot of the finest Tangerine oranges ever grown in the State. They were extra

arge and very delicious. them has been honored more than such a system in North Carolina once by high official positions, while saves the people of that state a million dollars a year. In our own State as an orator. They spake of the State as an orator. Lloyd Davis of Arcadia, nephew of Capt. Chas. G. Davis, is now employ-

Ship Supply Co.

Mr. A. B. Vance, the wholesale stationer and well known job printer of Jacksonville, was here last Saturday, and during his visit brightened

For stove pipe and fittings of all kinds call at Swift's Tin Shop.-32

Buy or order your winter suits from R C. Blount. 45 Miss Clyde Beville is helping in

grade extracts and spices at E. O. Coram's. Messrs. E. J. Baughfman and E. N. Brown are fast pushing Mr. Wm. Whitten's mansion to completion.

apple Center, and the ground plan occupies 50 feet square.

As is known, it is located in Pine-

All the Sunday schools, as aning shiny leaved trees laden with nounced last week, will have Christ-

> Col, C. C. Wilson, an eminent lawyer of Bartow, registered at the Dade Sunday.

> If you want the best shoes to be had for the money invested, always

Order your Chrsitmas whiskies and brandies from J. H. Woolley, Cherryville, N. C. See ad on second Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Whittaker have rented and are occupying the Crouch cottage on the corner of Gill

complete; big lot just received.
46 E. O. COBAM. Rev. P. W. Corr of Wauchula will occupy the pulpit of the Baptist

street and Marian avenue.

speaker and we bespeak for him a large congregation. When you get a good thing "push "." I am pushing Hu-man-le shoes, 45 R. C. BLOUNT.

to Solana from the east end o of groceries across the street into the store lately occupied by B. M. Wade & Co. as a drug store and he would be pleased to have everybody call and inspect his stock.

and inspect his stock. The stores for a week past have been crowded with Christmas and

A new roof has been put on Mr. Ed. M. Earnest's cottage on Retta Esplanade.

Go to Swift's Tin Shop for galva-

A copious rain fell in these parts

As next Thursday will be Christpetite for his Christmas turkey. His mas Day, THE HERALD will shut up street about 200 feet from the bay ample to those who are disposed to ment. The paper, consequently, will be too previous.

Our stock of canned goods is now church next Sunday morning and night. He is a fluent, impressive Hon. Geo. W. McLane, county commissioner for this district, is having